

REMARKS

[0001] Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all of the claims of the application. The status of the claims is as follows:

- Claims 1-29 are currently pending.
- Claims 1, 10, 14, 19, and 20 are amended herein.

Allowed Claims

[0002] Claim 29 is indicated as allowable by the Office. Applicant thanks the Examiner for this indication.

[0003] Without further comment or prejudice as to the merits of the Examiner's rejections, and without prejudice to the filing of subsequent continuation or divisional applications, Applicant hereby amends independent claims 1, 10, and 20 as indicated by the Office to expedite the issuance of the subject matter acknowledged as being allowable by the Examiner.

[0004] Applicant submits that these amendments thereby place the claims in condition for allowance.

Cited Documents

[0005] The following documents have been applied to reject one or more claims of the Application:

- Olds: Olds et al, U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0055517.

- Ouyang: Ouyang et al, U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0226324.
- Guedalia: Jacob Leon Guedalia, U.S. Patent No. 6,536,043.

§ 103 Rejections

[0006] Claims 1-5 and 8-28 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being obvious over Olds in view of Ouyang. Claims 6-7 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being obvious over Olds in view of Ouyang and further in view of Guedalia. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection.

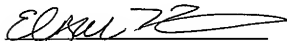
[0007] Specifically, Applicant submits that the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) are moot in view of the above noted amendments to expedite the issuance of the subject matter acknowledged as being allowable by the Examiner.

Conclusion

[0008] Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the application. If any issues remain that prevent issuance of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned representative for the Applicant before issuing a subsequent Action.

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